From: McKim, Krista [mckim.krista@epa.gov]

1/27/2016 1:43:50 PM Sent:

Holst, Linda [holst.linda@epa.gov] To:

RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) Subject:

Ha! OK then, I guess I'm the lead =)

----Original Message----

From: Holst, Linda

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:42 AM To: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED)

I called Kevin when I got the email message and asked if there was a WD lead for compiling comments, and he said you were compiling for the division. If that's not accurate, I apologize.

----Original Message----

From: McKim, Krista

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 7:40 AM To: Holst, Linda Holst, Linda Hols

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED)

Linda,

No one has been assigned to take the lead on providing comments. I'm not really sure who the most appropriate program would be. I realized that I didn't include watersheds on the email, so I'm going to check with them. What do you think?

Krista

----Original Message----

From: Holst, Linda

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:55 AM

To: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Marko, Katharine <Marko.Katharine@epa.gov> Cc: Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie

<Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Pierard, Keviń <pierard.kevin@epa.gov>; Steinbauer, Gary
<steinbauer.gary@epa.gov>; Marko, Katharine <Marko.Katharine@epa.gov>; Mayo, Kathleen
<mayo.kathleen@epa.gov>; Poleck, Thomas <poleck.thomas@epa.gov>; Pfeifer, David <pfeifer.david@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks. I will have Katie, Kathy and Tom take a look at the plan. Has anyone been assigned to compile comments within WD? I see the Corps wants comments by 2/25.

----Original Message----

From: McKim, Krista

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:42 AM

To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Marko, Katharine <Marko.Katharine@epa.gov>

Cc: Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Pierard, Kevin <pierard.kevin@epa.gov>; Steinbauer, Gary

<steinbauer.gary@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Linda and Katie,

the 2015 wild rice study for the twin (sandy) lakes is out. This year, the corps is asking for comment in advance of some 2016 planning they are going to undertake with USS. We don't recall being asked to comment in the past.

This is the first year that USS has not contracted with the Tribes to do the monitoring. From 2010 through 2014 USS has contracted with Bois Forte/1854 Treaty Authority to do the monitoring required by the Corps. The treaty authority is continuing the program without funds from USS.

----Original Message----

From: Melgin, Wendy

Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:31 AM

To: Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov>; McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Mélanie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) You might want to share with Linda Holst. ----Original Message----From: Weaver, Kerryann Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:28 AM To: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov> Cc: Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) This was a 404 permit condition for the MInnetac west progression -You shall submit, within 120 days of permit issuance, a Twin Lakes Wild Rice Restoration Opportunities Plan ("Plan") evaluate and identify implementation alternatives to the reestablishment of wild rice beds within Little Sandy and Sandy Lakes, collectively known as the Twin Lakes. But I've never been given the opportunity to review. ----Original Message----From: McKim, Krista Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:21 AM To: Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov>
Cc: Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) It's the monitoring for the twin (sandy) lakes which are receiving waters on the east side of the minntac tailings basin ----Original Message----From: Burdick, Melanie Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:19 AM This is not something that I have heard about. It might be the U.S. Steel mitigation site? ----Original Message----From: Weaver, Kerryann Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:16 AM To: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov> Cc: Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) I do not know, but Wendy or Melanie might know...Wendy was cc'd on it. ----Original Message----From: McKim, Krista Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:13 AM To: Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov> Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) Is this something we've commented on before, do you know? I didn't realize this went out for comment in the past. I'll ask Darren. ----Original Message----From: Darren Vogt [mailto:DVogt@1854treatyauthority.org] Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 9:06 AM To: McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov> Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) ----Original Message----From: Bruner, Douglas W MVP [mailto:Douglas.W.Bruner@usace.army.mil] Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 2:45 PM

To: Jimenez, Michael -FS <mjimenez@fs.fed.us>; Ryan, Daniel C -FS <dcryan@fs.fed.us>; Darren Vogt

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@blatady@boisforte-nsn.gov) <blatady@boisforte-nsn.gov>; Rusch, Tom P (DNR) <tom.rusch@state.mn.us>; Geisen, Ann (DNR) <ann.geisen@state.mn.us>; Foss, Ann (MPCA) <ann.foss@state.mn.us>; Melgin, Wendy MVS External Stakeholder <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; edward.swain@state.mn.us Cc: Tom A Moe <tmoe@uss.com>; Johnson, Brad A MVP <Brad.A.Johnson@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External]-Request for Electronic Copy of Twin Lakes Report (UNCLASSIFIED) CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED Good morning,

The 2015 Twin Lakes Wild Rice Restoration Annual Report is attached for your review. Thank you once again for reviewing the document. I hope to provide comments to US Steel in preparation for planning 2016 activities, and would like to ask that your comments and recommendations be provided to the Corps by February 25.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Doug Bruner 651-290-5378

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